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ELECTION

The Examiner has required Applicant to elect between Group I, claims 2, 4-10, 12-29 and 31-34, and Group II, claims 35-38.

Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, **Group II (claims 35-38)**, for immediate prosecution.

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If the Examiner has any questions regarding the foregoing, the undersigned respectfully requests that the Examiner contact him at the number below.

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